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Subject: Letter of Assurance for 16 VAC 20-20-20, 16 VAC 20-20-40, 16 VAC 20-20-60, 16 VAC 20-20-118, Regulations Governing the Administration of Apprenticeship Programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia

I have reviewed the Apprenticeship Council's regulation governing the administration of Apprenticeship Programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In my view, as counsel to the Apprenticeship Council, the Council may promulgate these regulations pursuant to its authority to promulgate regulations establishing standards for apprenticeship agreements under §40.1-117 and §40.1-118 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations. Further, I base my review and approval of this regulation based on the hard copy of the regulation provided to me by the Apprenticeship Council as the copy provided on Town Hall has some formatting mistakes.

